

On page 5, after line 12, insert:

"BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION".

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On page 10, after line 8, insert:

"BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS".

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On page 11, after line 10, insert:

"DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION".

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In the Claims

Please add new claims 29 and 30, and amend claim 11 to read as follows:

11. (Twice Amended) Device according to claim 1, characterized in that said virtually incompressible material (4) is constituted, to at least 90%, of chemical compounds of the family of alkanes.

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29. (New) Device according to claim 11, wherein said incompressible material (4) is a paraffin comprising a hydrocarbon chain with at least 10 carbon atoms.

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30. (New) Device according to claim 1, wherein said at least one underwater pipe is disposed on said sea bed.

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